



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO
21 May 04

Dear Mr. Chairman,

A nomination has been submitted to the Senate for confirmation of the following named Naval Reserve officers who were recently recommended for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admiral by a selection board convened pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 12203.

Unrestricted Line Officer

William V. Alford, Jr.
James E. Beebe
Stephen S. Oswald

Following confirmation, the appointments will be made as vacancies occur in the grade of rear admiral.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. S. Erskine", is written over a horizontal line.

R. S. ERSKINE
Director, Flag Officer
Management and Distribution

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

cc: The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
REAR ADMIRAL (SELECTEE) WILLIAM VAN METER ALFORD
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE**

28 APR 1946 Born in Charlottesville, Virginia
 19 NOV 1969 Ensign
 19 NOV 1970 Lieutenant (junior grade)
 01 SEP 1973 Lieutenant
 01 JUN 1979 Lieutenant Commander
 01 DEC 1984 Commander
 01 JUL 1991 Captain; Service continuous to date
 OCT 2000 Designated Rear Admiral (lower half)
 while serving in billets commensurate with
 that grade
 01 JUN 2001 Rear Admiral (lower half),
 Service continuous to date



ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES	FROM	TO
Fleet Training Center, Charleston, SC (Student)	NOV 1969	JAN 1970
USS REAPER (MSO 467), Long Beach, CA (First Lieutenant)	FEB 1970	JUN 1970
USS GRIDLEY (DLG 21), Long Beach, CA (First Lieutenant)	JUL 1970	JUL 1971
USS HERMITAGE (LSD 34), Norfolk, VA (Assistant Chief of Staff)	AUG 1971	JUL 1972
Commander SIXTH Fleet, USS LASALLE (AGF 3), Gaeta, IT (Deployed as Unit Commanding Officer)	JAN 1996	JUL 1996
Deputy Commander in Chief, European Command Stuttgart, Germany (Executive Assistant)	JAN 1999	JUN 1999

RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN	FROM	TO
NR Commander SIXTH Fleet Det, Gaeta, IT (Commanding Officer)	OCT 1989	SEP 1991
NR Volunteer Training Unit 0908, Lexington, KY (Executive Officer)	OCT 1991	SEP 1993

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**RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE
GRADE OF CAPTAIN (CONT)**

	FROM	TO
NR SAC Atlantic Det 109, Bessemer, AL (Commanding Officer)	OCT 1993	SEP 1995
NR Commander SIXTH Fleet Det 802, Norfolk, VA (Commanding Officer)	DEC 1995	SEP 1998
Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command Unit 30400, Stuttgart, Germany (Deputy Executive Assistant to the DCINC)	OCT 1998	OCT 2000

**RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE
GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)**

	FROM	TO
Area Commander, SIXTH Fleet	OCT 2000	OCT 2002
Commander, U.S. European Command (Battle Staff Director and J3R)	OCT 2002	TO DATE

**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING DUTY ASSIGNMENTS
IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN**

	FROM	TO
Naval War College, Newport, RI (Student)	01 JAN 1992	07 FEB 1992
Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, Norfolk, VA (Current Ops)	13 SEP 1993	24 SEP 1993
Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, Norfolk, VA (National Liaison)	11 SEP 1994	23 SEP 1994
Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, Norfolk, VA (Post Exercise Discussion (PVD) Support Det)	08 MAR 1995	19 MAR 1995
Commander SIXTH Fleet, Gaeta, IT (Deputy Chief of Staff)	08 JUL 1996	12 AUG 1996
Commander SIXTH Fleet, Gaeta, IT (Deputy Chief of Staff)	19 SEP 1996	06 OCT 1996
Commander SIXTH Fleet, Gaeta, IT (Chief of Staff)	30 MAY 1997	12 JUN 1997
Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA (Senior Reserve Officer Course)	13 JUL 1998	24 JUL 1998
Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA (Chief of Staff)	15 AUG 1998	25 SEP 1998

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MEDALS AND AWARDS

Legion of Merit with Gold Star	Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars
Meritorious Service Medal	Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon
Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak leaf Clasp	Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hour Glass
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal	Republic of Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
Meritorious Unit Commendation	Expert Rifleman Medal
Navy Expeditionary Medal	Expert Pistol Shot Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star	
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Political Science) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1969
JD(Law) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1975
Designated Surface Warfare Officer, 1971

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Attorney, Lexington, KY

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Rebecca
Children: William V. Alford III (Son)
Born: 21 March 1985
Haddon V. Alford (Son)
Born: 1 February 1995
Caroline M. Alford (Daughter)
Born: 21 December 1997
Eleanor C. Alford
Born: 3 August 1999

**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
REAR ADMIRAL (SELECTEE) JAMES EDWARD BEEBE
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE**

14 SEP 1953 Born in Yokohama, Japan
04 JUN 1975 Ensign
04 JUL 1977 Lieutenant (junior grade)
01 JUL 1979 Lieutenant
01 AUG 1984 Lieutenant Commander
01 JUL 1990 Commander
01 OCT 1996 Captain
01 NOV 2002 Rear Admiral (lower half)

<u>ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
USS ROBERT E. LEE (SSBN 601) Pearl Harbor, HI (First Lieutenant)	JUN 1975	JAN 1976
Naval Nuclear Power School, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA (Student)	FEB 1976	JUL 1976
Navy Nuclear Prototype Training Unit, Idaho Falls, ID (Student)	AUG 1976	FEB 1977
Naval Submarine School, Groton, CT (Student)	FEB 1977	MAY 1977
USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (SSBN 598) Mare Island, CA (Reactor Controls Assistant/Division Officer)	MAY 1977	JUN 1980

<u>RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
NR U. S. Commander, Pacific Detachment 120, Pearl Harbor, HI (Commanding Officer)	OCT 1996	SEP 1998
NR Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Japan Detachment 119, Pearl Harbor, HI (Commanding Officer)	OCT 1998	SEP 1999
NR Commander, Submarine Pacific Detachment 320, Bangor, WA (Reserve Manpower Coordinator)	OCT 1999	OCT 2001

<u>RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Commander, Submarine Pacific, Pearl Harbor, HI (Deputy Commander)	OCT 2001	TO DATE
Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Northwest Everett, WA (Commander)	OCT 2003	TO DATE

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**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING DUTY ASSIGNMENTS
IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN**

	FROM	TO
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H. Smith, HI (Senior Analyst)	04 MAY 1997	15 MAY 1997
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H. Smith, HI (Senior Analyst)	29 SEP 1997	24 OCT 1997
Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H. Smith, HI (Special Project Officer)	16 APR 1998	20 APR 1998
Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Readiness Command, Honolulu, HI (Special Project Officer)	15 JUN 1998	21 JUN 1998
Commander, Naval Forces Japan (Navy Exercise Coordinator)	07 MAR 1999	18 MAR 1999
Commander, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA (Senior Naval Reserve Officer Orientation Course)	12 JUL 1999	23 JUL 1999
Commander, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI (Special Project Officer)	07 SEP 2000	17 SEP 2000
Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC (Special Project Officer)	16 OCT 2000	28 OCT 2000

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal	National Defense Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star	Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Physics) U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 1975
Qualified in Submarines, 1978

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Deputy Director Ship Maintenance, Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Rebecca

**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
REAR ADMIRAL (SELECTEE) STEPHEN SCOT OSWALD
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE**

30 JUN 1951	Born in Seattle, Washington
06 JUN 1973	Ensign
19 JUN 1975	Lieutenant (junior grade)
01 JUL 1977	Lieutenant
01 OCT 1981	Lieutenant Commander
01 MAR 1988	Commander
01 NOV 1993	Captain
01 NOV 2001	Rear Admiral (lower half)

<u>ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Flight Training, Pensacola, FL (Student)	JUN 1973	FEB 1974
Training Squadron TWO TWO, Kingsville, TX (Student)	MAR 1974	OCT 1974
Attack Squadron ONE TWO FIVE, NAS Lemoore, CA (Pilot)	OCT 1974	JUN 1975
Attack Squadron FIFTY-SIX (Pilot)	JUL 1975	DEC 1977
Naval Air Test Center, Patuxant River, MD (Test Pilot)	DEC 1977	MAY 1981
Attack Squadron ONE TWO FIVE, NAS Lemoore, CA (Pilot)	JUN 1981	FEB 1982
USS CORAL SEA (CV 43), Alameda, CA (Catapult Officer)	FEB 1982	APR 1983

<u>RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
NR Space and Electronic Warfare Command, Headquarter 466, NAF Washington, Andrews AFB (Commanding Officer)	NOV 1993	SEP 1994
Naval Reserve Science & Technology Unit 106, Washington, DC (Senior Field Officer)	OCT 1994	JUN 1995
Naval Reserve Space & Electronic Warfare Unit 0666, Washington, DC (Commanding Officer)	JUN 1995	SEP 1998
Naval Reserve Space Program, Washington, DC (Director)	JUN 1995	SEP 1998
Director of Naval Reserve (N095), Washington, DC, (Special Assistant)	OCT 1998	APR 2000
Computer Network Attack, J-3, U.S. Space (Command (Deputy Director of Operations))	MAY 2000	OCT 2001

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<u>GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
U.S. Space Command, Colorado Springs, CO (Mobilization Assistant)	OCT 2001	APR 2003
U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, NE (Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Operations)	APR 2003	TO DATE

**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING DUTY ASSIGNMENTS
IN THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN**

<u></u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Naval Reserve Advanced Management Seminar, Washington, DC (Student)	09 MAY 1994	13 MAY 1994
Naval Space Command, Dahlgren, VA (Technical Liaison)	12 FEB 1994	04 JUL 1994
Office of Naval Research, Washington, DC (Planning and Coordination)	12 JUN 1995	23 JUN 1995
Pentagon, Washington, DC (Space Requirements)	10 APR 1997	17 APR 1997
Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA (Student)	11 MAY 1998	13 MAY 1998
U.S. Space Command, Colorado Springs, CO (Liaison)	23 JUN 1998	25 JUN 1998

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Legion of Merit	Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze
Distinguished Flying Cross	Hour Glass
Meritorious Service Medal	Meritorious Unit Citation
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star	National Defense Service Medal
Sea Service Ribbon	Navy Unit Citation
NASA Exceptional Service Medal	Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star
NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal	NASA Space Flight Medal

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Aero Engineering) United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 1973
 Designated Naval Aviator, 1974
 Designated Naval Test Pilot, 1978
 Aerial Combat Maneuvering Flight Leader/Instructor, 1985
 Designated Naval Astronaut, 1985
 Space Shuttle Commander, 1995

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CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Executive: Boeing Corporation

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Diane

Children: Monique Oswald (Daughter)

Born: April 1975

Janna Oswald (Daughter)

Born: September 1982

Scott Oswald (Son)

Born: July 1986